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Applicant's appeal and response to the final refusal filed December 27, 2002 are noted.

The response requires consideration by the Trademark Examining Attorney. The appeal is instituted, but action on it is suspended and the file is herewith remanded to the Examining Attorney.

In the event registrability is found on the basis of this paper, the appeal will be moot and the Board should be so informed. In the event the refusal of registration is maintained, the file should be returned to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, proceedings will be resumed and applicant will be allowed time in which to file its brief on appeal.